IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : METHOD FOR SHAPING A METALLIC

: FLAT MATERIAL, METHOD FOR THE

Herbert Faehrrolfes et al. : MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE

: MATERIAL AND DEVICES FOR

: PERFORMING THESE METHODS

: Examiner: John C. Hong

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AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 July 14, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.